

## ROW THEY ALL GOT RICH.

Uncle Bob Tells of an American Boy Who Is a Titled Nobleman.



He Has Accumulated Fifty Millions and Founded a City.

How He Wrought a Revolution in Comfortable Railway Travel.

A good many Yankee girls have managed to get foreign titles by marrying them, Little Man, but not many Americans have become members of the nobility in the regular way, but Uncle Bob is going to tell you of one Yankee boy who did.

In olden times, when a man—say an Englishman—did brave fighting for his king, the king would show him grateful by sending to the brave man a document proclaiming him a Sir Knight or a Baron, Earl or Duke, and ever after that the citizen would be known as "Sir" or "Baron" or "Duke" or "Earl."

Sometimes, when a man did something else grand, like discovering a new star or writing a learned treatise, he was also knighted by the king.

Now that boy did something that made King Humbert of Italy think he was a benefactor of mankind, and so he knighted him, and he has been known ever since as Sir George Mortimer Pullman.

George began just as all the rest of our boys began—very poor and humble—but now he is worth \$50,000,000, and actually owns a whole city where 15,000 men, women and children live and work for him.

It was March 3, 1831, that George was born, in a little Chautauque County town. He was one of seven children, and his folks were poor. The boy went to school at the little country school-house till he was almost fourteen years old, learned reading, writing and figuring, but not much else.

Then George was thought to be big enough to earn a living, and he was put at work in the general store of a country merchant at Westfield. He sold gum and gingerbread, eggs and horse collars, butter and breadcloth, and, in fact, everything else imaginable from pins and needles to hog yokes and millinery.

That job lasted for three years, the boy getting \$40 a year. Then he quit trying to be a merchant and went with his older brother, who was a cabinet-maker at Albion, a little bigger town in Western New York, to which village his folks had removed.

He worked hard and saved his earnings for five years, when his father died, leaving George to take care of his mother and five little brothers and sisters.

George did it like a man, and it was a splendid misfortune to befall him, for it forced him to look about for some work that he could earn more money out of.

Just about this time the great State of New York discovered that the Erie Canal, which had been known as "Clinton's Ditch" after the great Governor who projected and built the canal across the State from Albany to Buffalo, was too narrow to accommodate the boats when they met. "Basin" had been station here and there along the canal, and boats were steered into these basins, which were wide enough to let them pass. But this was clumsy and slow and the State decided to dig the canal wider.

Here was George Pullman's chance. Of course he had put up buildings right on the edge of the make-up river, and of course when the widened canal these buildings must be torn down and moved away, for the water would wash out the cellar walls and let the houses tumble down if they were not taken away.

George undertook to move some of these buildings back out of the way. He was very successful with jack-saws and rollers, and had moved several when he came to one that was built of brick. Here was a puzzle! Nobody had ever

tried to move a brick building. Everybody said it couldn't be done, because it was so heavy and because the bricks were so small and only held together by mortar, and the mortar would crumble and the bricks come tumbling about the heads of the workmen.

George studied on it, and, if you please, he found a way to move brick buildings, and presently he was famous. He made a lot of money out of house-moving, and when he had got all these jobs done he moved to Chicago, where he continued to move buildings for some four years.

In 1858, however, he got a new wrinkle into his head. He had been obliged to travel a good deal on the cars, at night generally, and in frequent night trips from Buffalo to Detroit he had felt how uncomfortable it was to sit bolt upright in a car seat all night long. He was stiff and sore in the morning and tired out.

He had tried lying down on the seat all curled up, and he had coaxed the trainman to turn over the back to the next seat, so that he could sprawl out over two seats, but it was not like sleeping in his own bed.

It gave him an idea though, and he got to thinking what a nice thing it would be to have one car on every night train with beds in it instead of seats!

George Pullman sat up and slapped his leg. Great Caesar! that would be a scheme. You could charge regular hotel rates for the beds besides the regular fare, and lots of travellers would be glad to pay for it. A regular little hotel on every train!

George was struck hard by that idea, and when he got to Chicago he proposed it to the Chicago and Alton Railway Company, and they turned two old coaches over to him, and presently he turned out a couple of sleeping-cars.

They were the first sleeping cars ever built. They were not much like the beautiful, luxurious sleepers that you sleep in all the way from New York to Syracuse when you went up to your grandma's last summer, but they beat the old seat coaches clear out of sight.

That was in 1859. The new-fangled cars "took" right off, and George M. Pullman quit everything else and began, in 1863, to build "Pullman palace sleeping cars." The first one was for the Chicago and Alton, and it was named the "Pioneer." It cost \$18,000, and it took a whole year to build it.

That was considered an awful price for a car in those days, but it wasn't long before other railroads had to have sleepers, and very soon George M. Pullman had more work than he could attend to. In 1867 he organized the Pullman Palace Car Company, of which he is still the President.

That company now owns 1,400 cars, and runs them over more than 100,000 miles of railway in the United States and Europe. It employs more than 8,000 men in making, repairing and operating these cars, and almost everybody "takes a sleeper" when travelling at night.

The dining car and the drawing-room car came afterwards, and nowadays one can sit in a luxurious easy chair in a beautiful parlor when railway riding, and may have a grand dinner in courses from the little hotel on the train. In fact, may ride from New York to San Francisco and back without once getting off the train or becoming any more tired than if sitting in one's own home the same length of time.

George M. Pullman has always had an idea that a man who toiled for his daily bread ought to have just as good a time of it as he who was wealthy, and one of his schemes after he began to get rich was to build a town where the workmen could get all the comforts of a big city with plenty of elbow-room, fresh air and the comforts of country life, too.

So in 1880 he began to build such a town. He laid out this town in broad streets, wide lots, pretty doorways and good houses, a few miles from Chicago, and he called it "Pullman."

Here he removed his car shops, and nearly every man in Pullman is a workman in the shops. To-day the city has 15,000 inhabitants, is clean and prosperous. The men get good houses at less rent than people pay for five or six room flats upstair in New York, and the town is prosperous.

It was because of these achievements that King Humbert made George M. Pullman a Sir Knight. He had done something to make his fellow-men more comfortable, more happy. He had benefited man and made his life easier.

In 1887 Sir Knight George Mortimer Pullman built his first "vestibule train." He gave this new idea its first trial on the Pennsylvania Railway, and Uncle Bob was one of Mr. Pullman's guests on that occasion. Sir George and his little brother and a score of railroad men, newspaper men and friends enjoyed a ride on the most luxurious invention for the betterment of travellers.

The trip was from Jersey City to Long Branch and back, and Uncle Bob got a clean shave at the barber shop on the train without ever a cut or scratch. There were hot and cold baths, a library of choice books, reading-room, smoking-room,

sleeping, parlor and elegant dining-room on the train, and the guests ate a splendid dinner and drank the health of Sir George Mortimer Pullman, and thanked heaven that such a man as he was born to make life more enjoyable.

The "vestibule train" consisted of cars mounted on deftly constructed springs so that there was not the slightest jolting or bouncing, nor was there any swinging motion from side to side as the train spun along at a mile-a-minute gait.

The cars were not merely coupled together, but there was a vestibule from door to door which from the outside looked like the sides of a huge accordion. Inside it seemed simply like a hall or corridor, and if one were not told one would never know in passing from one car to the next that he had done so.

This was the culminating triumph in railway car building, but Sir George's chief pride is in that Illinois city that bears his name. It has a free library of 6,000 books; splendid schools in which 1,400 children are learning; 3,000 shade trees, 30,000 shrubs and 50,000 peony plants.

Splendid, clear, pure water flows into every house, but there isn't a saloon in Pullman. There is a pretty theatre, an excellent market, a bank, stores and public offices all in one acre in the middle of the town.

## IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Clever Pigeon Shooters to Have a Return Match.

Simon Flaherty's Confidence in Jack Dempsey's Prospects.

The return pigeon match between John Rigott, of Rockaway, N. J., and Lewis Davidson, of Rockaway, N. J., will take place Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Dexter Park, Long Island. In their last match, at Hackensack, N. J., Rigott killed 79 out of the first 80, which was a phenomenal score. He defeated Davidson on that occasion by 10 birds, shooting him out on the 91st bird.

The conditions of this return match are 100 birds a man, modified Huntington rules, both to shoot with 15-bore American-made guns. Dexter Park is located on the Jamaica Plain, a short distance beyond East New York, but it can be easily reached by the Jamaica electric car line, which connects with all the elevated railroads which run to East New York.

A big, brawny Englishman walked into the place of business of one of the best-known sporting men in this vicinity, leading a ferocious-looking red bull terrier. He stepped up very politely and asked the proprietor if you have the best 35-pound dog around New York and I would like you to give my dog a hell, although he is a few pounds overweight.

"All right! I will accommodate you." And in less than a jiffy the man had his dog in his arms. "They tell me that you have the best 35-pound dog around New York and I would like you to give my dog a hell, although he is a few pounds overweight."

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Huber's Palace Museum.

The Monarch of Family Resorts. "A DOLLAR SHOW FOR 10 CENTS." Harry Horn and his Cowboys. The Famous Ex-Confederate Now Delights in Mastering Kicking Cows.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE.

MATINEES. TUESDAY. MAGGIE CLINE. FRIDAY. MAGGIE CLINE.

WORTH'S THEATRE AND MUSEUM.

THE MODEL OF THE WORLD. THE MODEL OF THE WORLD.</